

**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 300px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 300px;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<420> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<440> Fixed	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<450> Mobile	0.0	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">420463mo510.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">420463mo610.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 300px;"></div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing \$54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> (yes / no)
<111>		<input type="radio"/> (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing \$ 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

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Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select Yes or No or Not Applicable

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013	
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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers		FCC Form 481	
Lifeline		OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819	
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP	Name of Attached Document
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"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

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<1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,

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<1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,

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<1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481	
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)i)	
<2011a>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii)	
<2011b>	Attachment (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)iii)	

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))

<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1))	
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2))	
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3))	
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation (47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4))	

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))

<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	
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Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))

<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation

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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010)

Progress Report on 5 Year Plan

Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011)

Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

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(3012)

Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013)

Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))

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(Yes/No)

(3014)

If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report

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(Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015)

Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

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(3016)

Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3017)

If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018)

If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?

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(Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019)

Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

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(3020)

Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3021)

Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit

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If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022)

Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

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(3023)

Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

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(3024)

Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

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(3025)

Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

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(3026)

Attach the worksheet listing required information

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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[The Financial Data Summary (FCC Form 481;Lines 3027-3034) of BPS Telephone Company filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) is redacted in its entirety as Highly Confidential Information]

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Kristi Ingram</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Kristi Ingram
Name of Reporting Carrier:	BPS TEL. CO.
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Lisa Winberry
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Secretary
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	5732932277 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	420463 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	BPS TEL. CO.
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Kristi Ingram
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/23/2015
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Kristi Ingram
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Senior Financial Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	7192664334 ext.
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Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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1/1/2015	

	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date
<701>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge
<702>	

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Line 510: Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Service Quality Standards

The Company complies with the service quality standards of the Missouri Public Service Commission as set forth in 4 Code of State Regulations (CSR) 240, Chapter 32 (even though compliance with these regulations has been waived by the Missouri Public Service Commission).

Consumer Protection Rules

The Company complies with the following consumer protection rules:

- The Company complies with the consumer protection rules of the Missouri Public Service Commission as set forth in 4 CSR 240, Chapter 33 (even though compliance with these regulations has been waived by the Missouri Public Service Commission).
- FCC rules regarding verification of orders for telecommunications service as required of submitting carriers {47 CFR §64.1100}
- The FCC's Truth-in-Billing Requirements {47 CFR §64.2400}
- All of the requirements of 47 C.F.R. § Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and Federal Trade Commission 16 C.F.R. §681, Identity Theft Red Flags

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Line 610: Functionality in Emergency Situations

- The Company has made reasonable provisions to meet emergencies resulting from power failures; sudden and prolonged increases in traffic; staff shortages; and fire, storm, and acts of God. These provisions include, but are not limited to, installing adequate battery reserve capacity where needed, training personnel in appropriate emergency procedures and maintaining the ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. {47 CFR §54.202(a)}
- The Company maintains and updates a Disaster Recovery Plan filed with the Missouri Public Service Commission. The purpose of this plan is to direct activities in the event of a disaster. It contains procedures and critical information for network recovery and preventative maintenance. The goal is to protect employee lives as well as the company's property and business. The accuracy and appropriateness of this guideline is reviewed and reissued annually by the Emergency Management team. Other revisions may be made periodically. The Emergency Management team will direct the recovery procedures in the event of a disaster.

BPS Telephone Company

Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Customers

BPS Telephone Company provides unlimited local calling for residential customers at a discount of \$15.75.

Additional information is also contained in our BPS General and Local Exchange Tariff, Section 4, Sheet 24. It is attached for reference.

GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICELIFELINE SERVICE

A. General

1. Lifeline Service is available to qualifying low-income subscribers for single party residence service.

- a. Lifeline service is a reduction in the monthly local service charges normally paid by qualifying low-income consumers.
- b. Lifeline will not be furnished on a Foreign Exchange service.
- c. Lifeline service shall not be disconnected for non-payment of toll charges.
- d. Toll blocking provides a means of restricting access to the Long Distance Message Telecommunications Network. Toll blocking for the purpose of lifeline service will restrict 1+, 0+, and 0- (operator handled) calls.
 1. If the customer chooses "toll blocking" the company will not charge a service deposit.
 2. Toll blocking is offered to Lifeline subscribers at no charge.

2. Eligibility Requirements

- a. An applicant must meet the following criteria in order to qualify for Lifeline Service:

1. To qualify for Lifeline the consumer must participate in one of the following programs:

- a) Medicaid
- b) Food Stamps
- c) Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- d) Federal public housing assistance
- e) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- f) National School Lunch Programs Free Lunch (NSL)
- g) Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF), or
- h) The Customer's income, as defined in 47 CFR Section 54.400(f), is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (effective June 1, 2012).

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(N)
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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

LIFELINE SERVICE

A. General (cont'd)

- b. The customer must sign, under penalty of perjury a document certifying:
 1. He/She is receiving benefits from one of the programs in a.1 above.
 2. Name of the program(s) from which they are receiving benefits.
 3. That he/she will notify the company if he/she no longer participates in the program(s) named in a. preceding.
 - c. The premises at which the residence service is requested must be the applicant's principal place of residence.
 - d. There is only one telephone line serving the residence premises. The residence premises household (dwelling unit) shall consist of that portion of an individual house or building or one flat or apartment occupied by a single family or individuals functioning as one domestic establishment.
3. Lifeline Service is limited to one line per household at the customer's primary residence.

B. Rates and Charges

1. Service charges do not apply when Lifeline Service is added to an existing service, or is discontinued, and it is the only service being ordered.
2. The monthly discount will be the maximum amount allowed by the Missouri Public Service Commission and the Federal Communications Commission; however, this discount will not exceed the sum of the federal subscriber line charge and the recurring charges for voice telephony service. The monthly discount will be the same for Lifeline customers solely subscribing to voice telephony service and for Lifeline customers subscribing to a bundle of services.
3. All recurring or nonrecurring charges for any service other than Lifeline Service shall be billed at tariffed rates.

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* The total credit for items a. and b. shall not exceed the sum of the Federal subscriber line charge and the recurring charges for basic local telecommunications services.

Issued: March 15, 2012

W.F. Provance, President
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Effective: April 14, 2012

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MILESTONE CERTIFICATION

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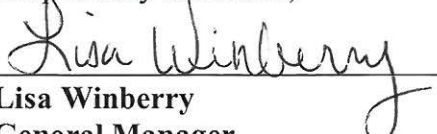
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Form 481 Line 3010 - Milestone Certification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

BPS Telephone Company, Study Area Code 420463, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i) of the Commission's rules, hereby certifies that it is taking reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

Respectfully submitted,


Lisa Winberry
General Manager

Community Anchor Institutions Newly Receiving Broadband in 2014

Number	Name of Insitution	Number of Insitution	Institution Address	Type of Institution
1	City of Steele Library			
2		573-695-3561	108 E. Main Steele, MO 63877	Library
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[The Financial Statement of BPS Telephone Company filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(2) is redacted in its entirety as Highly Confidential Information]